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News Release

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Operation Medicine Drop – March 22, 2014

The Durham Police Department, in conjunction with Safe Kids Durham County, will be sponsoring Operation Medicine Drop on Saturday, March 22 at four locations. Operation Medicine Drop allows people to safely and anonymously dispose of unused or expired over-the-counter and prescription medications. The program's purpose is to help prevent accidental poisonings and drug abuse.

Operation Medicine Drop will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the following locations:

- Kerr Drugs, 1812 Holloway Street
- Kroger, 3457 Hillsborough Road
- Triangle Pharmacy/Ace Hardware, 4711 Hope Valley Road
- Kroger, 202 West NC Highway 54

Officers at these locations will supervise the collection and maintain security of any collected materials. The collected materials will be destroyed in an environmentally friendly manner. For further information about Operation Medicine Drop, please go to www.ncsafekids.org

The Durham Police Department also has three Operation Medicine Drop locations that are used throughout the year and all drop-offs may be done anonymously. DPD's Operation Medicine Drop boxes are at:

Durham Police Headquarters

505 W. Chapel Hill Street

Open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Enter front door of main lobby.

District 2 Substation

5285 N. Roxboro Road (lot of Eno Square Shopping Center)

Monday through Friday only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ring buzzer for assistance. Do not leave medicines at the door.

District 3 Substation

#8 Consultant Place (near Wynnsong Movie Plaza)

Monday through Friday only, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ring buzzer for assistance. Do not leave medicines at the door.